



**SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Zoom Online Meeting**  
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**AGENDA**  
Special Meeting Date and Location

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE STAY AT HOME ORDER AND THE COUNTY OF VENTURA HEALTH OFFICER DECLARED LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AND LOCAL ORDER RESULTING FROM THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, ALL CITY BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. TO FIND OUT HOW YOU MAY ELECTRONICALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE REFER TO AGENDA ITEM 5.**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Agenda Review  
This is the time to reorder and/or remove items from the agenda by consensus of the Youth Council. Any individual member who will be abstaining from a discussion item should announce his/her intentions at this time.
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Public Statements/Comments  
Time allotted for public statements on all items on the agenda, as well as matters not on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Youth Council. The following information is provided to help you understand, follow, and participate in the Youth Council meeting:

**NEW COMMENT PROCEDURE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

Public comment is the opportunity for members of the public to participate in meetings by addressing the Youth Council in connection with one or more agenda or non-agenda items.

The following options allow for public participation:

- a. Watch the Youth Council Meeting live online at Zoom:  
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- b. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please sign-on via this Zoom Link <https://simivalley.zoom.us/j/95886823116> and use the raise hand function when this agenda item is called. If you wish to make a



public comment, you must be signed into the meeting and available at the time this agenda item is called.

- c. Or, if you are unable to sign-on to Zoom and wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by 2:00 p.m. on the Tuesday of the Youth Council meeting to the Youth Council Coordinator at [ktignac@simivalley.org](mailto:ktignac@simivalley.org) and include the Agenda Item topic and/or your comments. These emails will be provided to the Youth Council prior to the meeting and made a part of the record.

6. Continued Business

- a. Discussion of the Youth Council Hosting Online Social Distancing Activities

7. New Business

- a. 2019-20 Youth Council Recap and Recommendations for the 2020-21 Youth Council Term

- b. Discussion of Instagram Posts for Summer 2020

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

This is the time for Youth Council members' statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Youth Council or to request a future agenda item. This is also the time to make any announcements related to community events and other items of interest.

9. Coordinator's Report

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, August 18, 2020, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Location to be Determined.



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Anna M. Medina  
Deputy Community Services Director

If any interested individual has a disability that may require accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the Youth Council Coordinator at (805) 583-6766. Upon advance notification, reasonable arrangements will be made to provide accessibility to the meeting.

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Council Chair Paige Barrella called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m., and Ms. Tignac took attendance, verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
V	Vacant-AHS	P	Joshua Chandran	P	Tashya Vakil
E	Riya Manimaran-RHS	A	Xiaoze "Leo" Hou	Alternates	
P	Anna Sorensen-RHS	P	Abigail Jiwanmall	P	Ashley Kilmnick
P	Paige Barrella-SSHS	E	Daniella Jones	P	Ella McCrossan
P	Om Patel-SSHS	P	Parsa Karamat	P	Ze "Daniel" Situ
P	Ashlyn Ro-SVHS	P	Rahul Naveen	Youth Council Cohort	
P	Sneha Sundaram-SVHS	P	Chandler Nelson	E	Grace Fausett
P	Abhishek AJ Jagannathan-HMS	P	Ian Nelson	E	Nikhita Sundarapandian
P	Meghna Behera- SMS	P	Frances Salvanera	P = Present E = Excused A = Absent V = Vacant	
P	Kalyssa Ro-VVMS	P	Vivek Tarapara		
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

Staff: David Yoshitomi, Community Services Manager; and Kristin Tignac, Community Services Coordinator

Guests: Students Emma Lindskog and Priyaank Srinivasan.

2. Agenda Review

There being no objections, the agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

**ACTION:** A motion to approve the May 26, 2020 minutes as written was made by AJ Jagannathan and seconded by Meghna Behera.

**Youth Council Vote: 20 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions**

**The motion passed.**

4. Correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

5. Public Statements/Comments

Youth Council Chair Paige Barrella reviewed the new public statement procedure required due to the Zoom meeting format.

No public statements or comments were made.



6. Continued Business

a. Discussion of the Youth Council Hosting Online Social Distancing Activities

Online Social Distancing Activities Committee Chair AJ Jagannathan gave a brief update regarding the committee's recommendations to host a virtual Bingo Night on Friday, June 12, 2020 and a virtual Open Mic Night on Friday, June 26, 2020.

**ACTION:** A motion to approve hosting a Virtual Bingo Night on Friday, June 12, 2020, and a Virtual Open Mic Night on Friday, June 26, 2020, as social distancing activities was made by Tashya Vakil and seconded by Kalyssa Ro.

**Youth Council Vote: 20 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions**

**The motion passed.**

7. New Business

a. Recap of the Virtual Youth Council Talent Show

David Yoshitomi provided the metrics from both Zoom and Facebook Live for the Talent Show, that included 1,600 plus unique views on Facebook and 221 total views on Zoom averaging 37 minutes each. He also reported that all 143 comments made on Facebook Live were positive with one viewer posting that it was the best hour and a half that they had spent all year. Additionally, 318 votes were received for the People's Choice Award.

Mr. Yoshitomi also stated that Fred Helsel, Community Services Manager at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center, had commented that the Youth Council did a great job hosting the Talent Show.

Ms. Tignac congratulated the Youth Council on putting on a great community event.

Nathan Chung, video editor for the Talent Show, received praise for his work on the promotional video, as well as editing the main Talent Show video.

Chair Paige Barrella stated that all of the performers did a great job.

Youth Council members mentioned that the audio quality was really good, but noted there was a lag with the video.

The following recommendations were made for future virtual Talent Shows; to add streaming to YouTube Live, adding a set list and two offer at least two streaming options.

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

AJ Jagannathan and Ella McCrossan announced that both Hillside Middle school and Sinaloa Middle School would be hosting their eighth grade promotions via Facebook Live on Wednesday, June 3, 2020.

Paige Barrella announced that the Simi Valley Unified School District would be hosting high school drive-through graduation ceremonies on Thursday, June 4, 2020, and Santa Susana High School's Senior Awards would be held virtually at 7:00 p.m. on June 2, 2020.

Chandler Nelson stated that he had been named Valedictorian for Grace Brethren High School. He also stated that Grace Brethren High School's graduation ceremony would be held later in July. Ms. Tignac and members congratulated Chandler on his achievement.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac reported that she was preparing to schedule new Youth Council member interviews.

10. Adjournment Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Online Zoom Meeting.

By consensus, the Youth Council meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.